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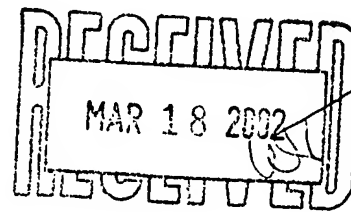
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Docket No.  
JP20000002US1

In Re Application Of: Okano et al.

Serial No. 10/077,157	Filing Date 02/15/2002	Examiner	Group Art Unit 2123
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Title: APPARATUS, SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DESIGN SUPPORT

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is: Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (1 page)  
 Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (3 pages)  
 Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages)  
 Assignment and Recordation Cover Sheet (4 pages)  
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- ☒ No additional fee is required.
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Date

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- ☐ An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.
- ☒ A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.
- ☐ An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.
- ☐ A verified English translation of the non-English language application papers as originally filed. It is requested that this translation be used as the copy for examination purposes in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.
- ☒ Other (list):

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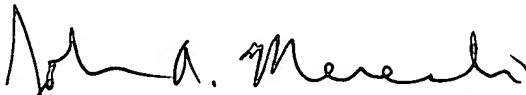
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